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Applicant: Steve O. Rasmussen et al. Examiner: Ly T. Tran  
Serial No.: 10/616,809 Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: July 10, 2003 Docket No.: 10012978-2  
Title: STARWHEEL ACTUATION TIMING FOR PRINT MEDIA TRANSPORT  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

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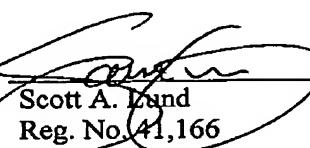
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: